

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO  
EASTERN DIVISION - DAYTON**

**DONALD L. PALMER**

Petitioner,

**Case No. 1:00-CV-00882**

v.

**JUDGE THOMAS M. ROSE**

**MARGARET A. BAGLEY, Warden**

**Magistrate Judge Michael Merz**

Respondent.

*Death Penalty Case*

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**NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTION OF LEAD COUNSEL AND CO-COUNSEL  
AND TERMINATION OF COUNSEL**

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Please take notice that **Deputy Attorney General Matthew C. Hellman** has replaced **Assistant Attorney General Anna M. Franceschelli** as lead and trial counsel of record for Respondent in the above styled appeal. **Assistant Attorney General Anna M. Franceschelli** will continue to serve as co-counsel of record. **Attorney General Betty D. Montgomery, Assistant Attorney General Heather L. Gosselin and Assistant Attorney General Gregory Alan Perry** should be terminated from this case. Copies of all pleadings, correspondence, or other documents filed with this Honorable Court should be directed to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a true and accurate copy of the foregoing Notice Of Substitution Of Lead Counsel and Termination of Counsel was delivered to counsel for petitioner this 24<sup>th</sup> day of January 2006, via the court's electronic filing system.

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